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1. [redacted] there were a large number of small naval vessels such as patrol craft and minesweepers at the town quay in Ventspils. There were also two submarines there. One, about 40 meters long, [redacted] and another, about 60 meters long, [redacted]. The deck gun arrangements of these vessels are depicted in the sketch.
2. About one third of the small vessels flew a green flag and were distinguished by a green band around the funnel.
3. There were no bunkering facilities on the quay at which the small vessels were tied. [redacted] the area used by these craft was in no way specifically constructed as a naval base. [redacted] all naval personnel were quartered in two four-story buildings.

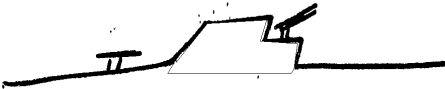
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Sketch of Submarines at the Town Quay in Ventspils



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